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ARITA ARRESTED UPON CHARGE OF SERIOUS NATURE

Japanese Faces Danger of Trial for Crime That Car- ries Life Penalty

Suyematsu Arita, a Japanese, is being held at the police station as the result of the issuance today of a warrant charging him with the commission of a serious criminal offense against two young girls who, with three other Japanese children, are his wards.

Arita was arrested at Pearl City at 9 o'clock last night by W. H. Hutton, probation officer, acting on information which had reached Judge Whitney and F. E. Thompson, the latter representing Manager Edward K. Bull of the Oahu Sugar Company, Waiapahu.

The warrant, issued by the city attorney's office following an investigation of the case, was sworn to by Probation Officer Hutton. The offense with which Arita is charged carries a penalty of life imprisonment. Only recently appointed.

Arita, who alleges that he is associated with the local branch of the Salvation Army, was appointed guardian in circuit court last Saturday of the estates and persons of Chiyu (w), Hiroshi (k), Haruyo (w), Sueme (w) and Hiraku (k) Sato, minors, who reside at Waiapahu. At least two of the children, who are orphans, are employed at the plantation, one of the girls being in the home of Manager Bull.

In securing his appointment, Arita was represented by Atty. Joseph Lightfoot. He alleges in his petition that "your petitioner was . . . and now is a worker for the Salvation Army," and he adds that he is willing to "inculcate in them (the children) the principles of the Christian religion and to lead them into paths of truth, rectitude and honesty."

When Arita went to the plantation at Waiapahu and presented his guardianship papers to Manager Bull, the latter, who has taken a fatherly interest in the orphaned Japanese children since the deaths of their parents, promptly "kicked him off" the place.

Information furnished by the proper authorities by Manager Bull led to the taking of the testimony of the two older girls and one of their brothers. This was done in the presence of Manager Bull, Probation Officer Hutton, a stenographer and others.

Their testimony was, in effect, that their mother died three years ago and that about a year ago Arita made his initial appearance at the plantation, representing himself to be a Salvation Army worker and distributing Salvation Army tracts about the plantation. Meets Sato Family.

He became acquainted with the Sato family, the children testified, and with the father, who was nearly blind, and pretended to take care of the youngsters and their father. During

this time the girls were earning about \$40 a month on the plantation, says the testimony, and that \$25 a month was being received from a little plot of land which the plantation had given to the father. Information furnished the proper officials is that the children were compelled, after their father's death, to turn over their earnings to Arita.

The transcription of the testimony of the two girls, and their brother, contains the sordid story of Arita's alleged conduct.

It is upon this testimony that Arita was arrested last night, and it forms the basis of the warrant issued today for his arrest.

Alleges Funds Taken.

It is further alleged that a portion of the money which Arita is said to have taken from the children was used to pay the attorney who secured the guardianship for him, and that the little boy, the one who testified, demanded his money back when he learned that Arita was to be arrested.

Headquarters of the Salvation Army today informed the Star-Bulletin that Arita had not been connected with that organization for five or six years. The information was volunteered that perhaps he is a "little bit off."

PLAN CONCRETE WHARF AT FORT KAMEHAMEHA

Plans and specifications have been drawn up in the office of the constructing quartermaster, Hawaiian Department, for the construction of a big modern concrete wharf at Fort Kamehameha. Bids will be opened on the wharf May 31.

Two hundred feet in length and located at the end of an earth mole that projects 400 feet into the water, the big wharf will furnish a model place for the largest mine-planters plying these waters to lie alongside and take on or discharge cargoes.

Estimates made on the wharf place its cost at \$25,000. It will be made of reinforced concrete and modern in every detail with superstructure designed after the most successful wharves on the Pacific coast.

Spring hung fenders, with two springs to each pier, capable of resisting a pressure of 30 tons for each two inches of movement from a vessel rubbing against them, will form one of the main features of the wharf. With the piers 10 feet apart the wharf will have a resisting force for every 10 feet of 80 tons for each two inches that the vessel exerts.

The wharf itself will be set upon piles driven into the soil far enough to furnish a solid foundation, and embedded in concrete which will shut out all borers and water. This, it is said, will make them last for centuries.

In addition to the construction of the wharf proper, the mole that projects out into the water will be lined with concrete on the side where the boats will tie.

Conservation Commissioner Pratt has ordered all the wild deer on Shelter Island, L. I., exterminated by game wardens.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Federal court adjourned today until 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

The Hawaiian Band gives a public concert at 7:30 tonight in the Maunaloa Park.

Honolulu Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, has regular meeting at 7:30 tonight.

Honolulu Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, meets at 8 this afternoon.

Phoenix Lodge has its regular meeting tonight in the hall at the corner of Beretania and Fort streets.

The specialty department of the Acetylene Light and Agency Company has been placed in charge of Clifton H. Tracy.

A motion to discontinue a petition for the distribution of the estate of J. Oswald Lutted was granted today by Circuit Judge Whitney.

Under bond in the sum of \$200, Koolau Maile has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. B. Maile. An inventory will be filed in 30 days.

C. A. Hite, F. R. Damon and A. K. A. Arita have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Edmund F. Melanphy, deceased.

The petition for the probate of the will of Kaahanaui Lopez, deceased, was denied in a decision handed down today by Circuit Judge Whitney.

T. Okamoto and Kiku Okamoto, his wife, have been granted permission to adopt Fujito Fujimoto. The child's name has been changed to Fujito Okamoto.

U. S. Commissioner G. S. Curry today dismissed the case of Luke Nuphiwa and Charles Kahoe, who were charged with the commission of a statutory offense.

W. S. O'Brien and son are today on their way to Hilo to see the Volcano. Mr. O'Brien is editor of the Evening Democrat of Marysville, Cal., and arrived here in the Maunaloa.

The annual meeting of the territorial school commissioners will be held in the office of the department of public instruction, Judiciary building, Monday morning, May 29.

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, returned from Maui today, where he consulted with school officials on matters of additional teachers and new buildings for the next school year.

Federal Judge C. F. Clemons today sustained a motion in arrest of judgment in the case of William Clifford, who was charged with being accessory to a burglary. The defendant has been released from custody.

Personal property valued at \$14,329.76 comprises the estate of the late Edmund F. Melanphy, according to an inventory which has been filed in circuit court by the Trust Company, administrator.

Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, representing the City Planning Commission, will address the Kamehameha Improvement Club tonight, suggesting that an expert be employed to plan the tree planting for the district.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is leaving on the Kilauea this afternoon for Kauai, where he plans to interest the people in Honolulu's plans for the celebration of Kamehameha Day.

Payrolls were passed and a report of the building inspector for April received and placed on file at a meeting of the supervisors this noon. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night.

The final accounts of Clifford B. High, administrator of the estate of the late Peter High, have been filed in circuit court. The administrator charges himself with \$6471.65 and asks to be allowed \$1873.45.

The final accounts of Will T. Carden, administrator of the estate of Benjamin H. Watkins, was filed in circuit court today. The administrator charges himself with \$3450.00 and asks to be allowed \$2733.35.

As the question of whether or not automobiles belonging to army officers should be taxed is now pending in the supreme court, Tax Assessor Wilder has informed the judge-advocate that no penalty will be added to the tax because of non-payment.

M. Inukai, a Japanese, was found guilty in police court this morning of selling ice cream with a butter fat less than 14 per cent, required by law. He was given a suspended sentence as it was his first appearance on such a charge. The case of H. Inuka, accused of the same offense, was continued. Edward Turley was fined \$5 for hitting his wife in Iwilei Monday night. Two drunks paid small fines and S. Kadooka paid \$5 and costs for violating a traffic ordinance.

TARGET PRACTISE FOR RECORDS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW AT SHAFTER

Men of the 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, Fort Shafter, will begin record target practise tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, having completed their three weeks' training on the range.

With the practise beginning tomorrow it will be determined what men have qualifications for higher pay as expert riflemen. Capt. William B. Cochran is in command of the battalion, taking the place of Maj. M. J. Lenihan, who has been appointed temporarily as chief of staff at headquarters of the Hawaiian Department.

BUSINESS GIRLS MEET GUESTS AT CHOWDER DINNER

More than 20 members of the Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. gathered at the Outrigger Club last evening for a chowder dinner given in honor of Miss Lillian James and Miss Anne Brewer, the retiring and retiring of the association.

The young ladies enjoyed a swim and a walk with the beautiful beach at Waikiki. After the swim the members gathered in the dance pavilion where Miss James talked to the members on the successful plans of other business girls' clubs on the mainland, of the Phoenix, Arizona, club as an instance of progress which had been made.

Miss Anne Brewer, who is a member of the association at Oakland, told the young ladies of the work that had been done in the association there, and complimented the young ladies of Honolulu for the interest they had taken in their club. After the talks the members gathered around the pavilion and sang Hawaiian songs until nearly 9 o'clock, when they left for their homes.

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET MAINLAND EXECUTIVES AT DINNER

Members of the board of directors, committee members and staff of the Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening at dinner at the cafeteria, where the visiting secretaries, Miss Lillian James and Miss Anne Brewer will address the members.

During the dinner the work in various departments will be discussed, and an outline given by the visitors of the work that is being done in mainland associations. Local members will outline the progress of the various lines of activities that have been instituted at the association in Honolulu.

At noon today Miss James and Miss Brewer met with the religious work committee of the association and discussed plans for the future work of this committee. During their stay here the secretaries will meet with various committees, discussing general situations as applied to the work here.

TRIP OF INSPECTION PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Mayor Lane and the supervisors are planning to make a trip of inspection of public works around the island on Sunday, May 27. Supervisor Logan suggested at this noon's meeting that the trip be made, as the board had not been on the other side of the island since Supervisor F. M. Hatch joined it and did not know at first hand what was going on over there.

Kaneohe culvert, the proposed relocation of the road near Hauula, the improvements at Waiapahu and the new surface of the Hukapu road are among the improvements to be examined.

NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the various neighborhood groups of the Woman's Society of Central Union church are meeting this afternoon.

RESERVE CLAUSE FOR THREE-YEAR MEN SUSPENDED

War Department Issues Orders to Keep Soldiers in the Service

Washington, May 17, 1916.

Orders were issued today by the War Department to keep men under the reserve clause for three years' service under the provisions of Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, in case of all enlisted men under your command, except men under coast artillery organizations.

McCain.

The foregoing orders apply to the War Department to keep men under the reserve clause for three years' service under the provisions of Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912, in case of all enlisted men under your command, except men under coast artillery organizations.

Whether this will continue long enough to keep men for more than a year after they are eligible to enter the reserve is not known yet, but it is stated at headquarters that no man will be discharged at the end of the fourth year unless orders to that effect are received.

Army officers are notified as to existing reasons why this order has been given, but the general impression to be gained from them is that the present disturbed conditions in Mexico have beyond a doubt been the chief reason for the order.

It is presumed that the Coast Artillery Corps is excepted from the restrictions placed by the order because they are not mobile troops, and it is mobile troops that Uncle Sam wants right now. That portion of the war regulations to which the telegram refers is as follows:

"That any enlisted man at the expiration of three years continuous service with such organizations either under a first or any subsequent enlistment, upon his written application may be furloughed and transferred to the army reserve in the discretion of the secretary of war, in which event he shall not be entitled to re-enlist in the service until the expiration of his term of seven years."

As men are enlisted and discharged daily from the American army it is difficult to place an estimate upon the number of men on Oahu that this will effect.

KALAKAUA AVE. PLANS ARE TOLD RAPID TRANSIT

George M. Collins, city engineer, is this afternoon presenting the city's plans for the improvement of Kalakaua avenue to the directors of the Rapid Transit Company, who are holding their monthly meeting.

The city proposes that the traction company move its tracks to the center of the roadway and is willing that

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A temporary construction be used and a temporary road be laid, pending the arrival of the new road when the company will want to double track the avenue. As the light material purchased for the proposed Pearl Harbor extension, and it is hoped by city officials that the transit company will agree to the scheme in order that the improvement of the avenue may be started soon.

Among others who talked were S. S. Paxson, Marston Campbell, George Adams, H. B. Bailey, Ed Towse and R. H. Trent. The latter stated that if the officers in Honolulu were appointed by Washington, then—and he illustrated the effect by a waving of the arms and a sigh.

NORMAN WATKINS TALKS ON BUSINESSMAN AND ACTIVITY IN POLITICS

At a meeting of the Rotary Club at noon today Norman Watkins in a talk

before the members took up the need for activity in politics. His subject was "The Business Man and His Vote," and in short said that the prominent citizens of Honolulu should take a more active part in the political life of the city.

The full text of Mr. Watkins' talk on "The Business Man and His Vote" will be published in a later issue of the Star-Bulletin.

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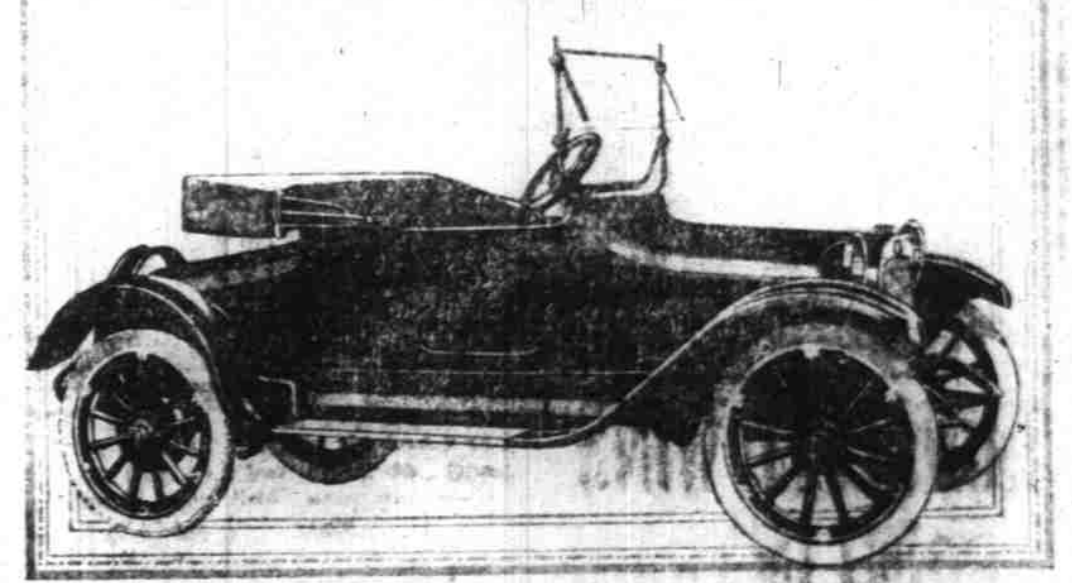
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In a letter to the Pinus laboratories, Mrs. G. O. Walker of Walker, Lane County, Oregon, writes:

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Fruitola is a powerful intestinal lubricant and softens the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, expelling the congested waste in an easy, natural manner, to the sufferer's great relief. A single dose is usually sufficient to clearly indicate its efficacy. To build up and restore the weakened, run-down system, Traxo is highly recommended as a tonic-alternative that acts on the liver and kidneys, stimulates the flow of gastric juices to aid digestion and removes bile from the general circulation.

Fruitola and Traxo are prepared in the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and arrangements have been made to supply them through representative druggists. In Honolulu they can be obtained at Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd.